

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph. By this amendment, Applicants amend claims 1-11. Claims 1-11 remain pending.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicants amend claims 1-11 to address the Examiner's allegations of insufficient antecedent basis. Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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